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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 1513-22
Serial No. 10/601,304	Filing Date June 20, 2003	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit N/A
Inventor(s) Jeremy Choate et al.			
Title of Invention SAFETY RELIEF VALVE HAVING A LOW BLOW-DOWN VALUE AND SPRING THEREFORE			

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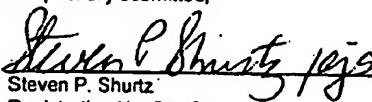
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